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1. DCM, IN CONVERSTATION WITH TURKISH PERM REP (KIRCA)
APRIL 5, TOOK SAME LINE AS DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORTED IN
REFTEL IN RESPONSE TO TURKISH PROPOSAL THAT YALIM ERALP
ASSUME NATIS DIRECTOR'S POST. KIRCA EXPLAINED THAT
PREPONDERENCE OF A-LEVEL POSTS HELD BY OTHER NATIONS IN
IS AND FACT TURKEY HAS NOT YET HELD NATIS DIRECTOR JOB
JUSTIFIES POSITION GOING TO TURKEY THIS TIME AROUND.

2. ERALP'S CHANCES OF BEING SELECTED, ACCORDING TO OUR
INFORMATION, ARE SLIM. HIS NAME, NEVERTHELESS, IS REPORTEDLY
ON A SHORT LIST CONSISTING OF PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 7 OF 19
CANDIDATES (THE OVERWHELMING NUMBER BRITISH) WHO APPLIED FOR
THE A7 JOB. WE ARE TOLD THAT INCLUDING HIS NAME IS
INTENDED ONLY AS A GESTURE, AS IN THE CASE ALSO OF TWO OTHER
CANDIDATES, O. CARACCIOLO, AN ITALIAN AT PRESENT DIRECTOR IN
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THE IS DIVISION OF DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY, AND GUY
DE GREEF, PRESENT BELGIUM MIL REP AT SHAPE.

3. ASYG JUNG REVIEWED DOSSIERS OF ALL 19 CANDIDATES LAST WEEK
AND FOUR SERIOUS FINALISTS APPEAR TO HAVE EMERGED, ACCORDING
TO OUR SOURCES. THEY ARE A CANADIAN, ORCHARD, WHO IS AT
PRESENT HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS OFFICE IN THE
CANADIAN FINANCE MINISTRY; A DUTCHMAN, SIMMONS, NOW
SPOKESMAN FOR DUTCH DEFENSE MINISTRY; ROBERT WATT-BOOLSEN,
NOW DIRECTOR OF DANISH ARMED FORCES AND WELFARE SERVICE; AND

ARMIN HALLE, UNTIL JANUARY 76 FRG DEFENSE MINISTER LBER'S
PRESS SPOKESMAN.

4. INTERVIEWS OF THOSE ON SHORT LIST WILL BEGIN WEEK OF MAY 16.
INTERVIEWING WILL BE BY JUNG, SEC GEN LUNS' CHEF DE CABINET
PAUL VAN CAMPEN, AND V. LOPPENTHIEN, IS DIRECTOR OF
ADMINISTRATION.

5. FYI: THOUGH BRITISH CANDIDATES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN TOTALLY
ELIMINATED BASED ON ALREADY LARGE NUMBER OF UK INCUMBENTS IN
A-LEVEL IS POSITIONS, TWO OF THEIR CANDIDATES HAD IMPRESSIVE
QUALIFICATIONS: DAVID KYD, PRESENT HEAD OF NATO PRESS OFFICE
AND JOHN GROVES, PRESENT SPOKESMAN FOR MOD FRED MULLEY IN
LONDON. END FYI. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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